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Title: CROCKERY BASKET FOR A DISHWASHING MACHINE  
AND HANDLE FOR A CROCKERY BASKET

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DE 199 44 883 A1 discloses that tall glasses or vases are inverted for cleaning in a dishwasher on a vertically positioned bar (4) having flexible arms (1) which deform to the shape of the item. A base part (2) has grooves which fit the wires of the basket at a cross-over point for stability.

DE 297 13 302 U1 discloses a device for a crockery basket for receiving crockery pieces including, in particular, a crockery basket in a household dishwashing machine, and having at least one supplemental frame (4) comprised of longitudinal rods (3) and transverse rods (2) as well as retaining pins (5). The supplemental frame (4) is configured as a displaceable insert and is displaceably guided along a displacement guide (1) via a transverse rod (6).

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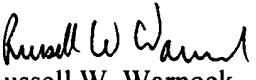
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